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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 843

By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to commend Allison McCanless for extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Allison McCanless is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor John S. Wilder; Allison's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Allison attended Franklin Road Academy and graduated with honors in May 1996; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee Knoxville, where she was highly admired by her peers, Allison achieved academic success while majoring in English Literature and minoring in Business; she celebrated her graduation by participating in commencement exercises on May 12, 2000; and

WHEREAS, during her estimable tenure at UTK, Allison participated in numerous extracurricular activities; she served with probity as a member of the Student Disciplinary Board, and creditably represented the school as a Vol Hostess; and

WHEREAS, she was a valued member of Alpha Delta Pi Fraternity where she astutely served as Rush Party Chairperson, Greek Week Chairperson, and participated in Carnicus; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Miss McCanless was an active member of Phi Alpha Delta, a Pre-law fraternity, and the Freshman Council; and

WHEREAS, her academic excellence has been recognized by Sigma Tau Delta, an international honor society for English majors, and Phi Eta Sigma, a national freshman honor society; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Allison has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself about the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to assist in her studies, Miss McCanless brought her many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the General Assembly she served in a variety of influential internships; most recently Allison worked as a publishing intern in the Student Publicity/Promotions department at the University of Tennessee Press; and

WHEREAS, Miss McCanless' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans on pursuing a career as a lawyer or a publications specialist; and

WHEREAS, she is a valued and devoted member of the Brentwood Hills Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Allison has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Allison McCanless for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.